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Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Matthias **Dettling** (Switzerland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th and 44th meetings, on 4 May and 24 June 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/595);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/730);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.3).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.57

4. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western

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Sahara" (A/C.5/69/L.57), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Ireland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.57 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2218 (2015) of 28 April 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2016,

Recalling also its resolution 45/266 of 17 May 1991 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/296 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 40.3 million United States dollars, representing some 4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 105 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every

[1] A/69/595 and A/69/730.

[2] A/69/839/Add.3.

possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Notes* the planned engineering projects related to the drilling of deep-water wells in the Mission, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to provide updates, including expected savings, in the context of future performance reports;

10. *Encourages* the Mission to find innovative support approaches, wherever possible, despite its remote geographical location, and to continue to explore the viability of increasing the number of services that can be supported by the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

13. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

14. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 53,648,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 51,118,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 2,106,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 424,300 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

[3] A/69/595.

Financing of the appropriation

15. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 26,824,450 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

16. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,161,850 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,058,100 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 82,250 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 21,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 17,882,966 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2016, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels;[4]

18. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 774,566 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 705,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 54,833 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 14,333 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 8,941,484 dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 4,470,742 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

20. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 387,284 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 352,700 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 27,417 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 7,167 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 15 and 17 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 3,485,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

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22. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 3,485,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 21 above;

23. *Further decides* that the increase of 20,900 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 3,485,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

24. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

25. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

26. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

27. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Matthias **Dettling** (Switzerland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 36th and 44th meetings, on 6 May and 24 June 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/69/SR.36 and 44).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/592);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/728);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.14).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.59

4. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863

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(2009)" (A/C.5/69/L.59), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.59 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, in which the Council expressed its intent to establish a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia, subject to a further decision of the Council by 1 June 2009, and requested the Secretary-General, in order for the forces of the Mission to be incorporated into a United Nations peacekeeping operation, to provide a United Nations logistical support package to the Mission, including equipment and services,

Recalling also the subsequent resolutions of the Council by which the logistical support package for the Mission was extended, the latest of which was resolution 2182 (2014) of 24 October 2014, by which the Council extended the logistical support package until 30 November 2015,

Recalling further its resolution 63/275 A of 7 April 2009 on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/298 of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the United Nations Trust Fund established to support the African Union Mission in Somalia,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia as at 30 April 2015, including the

[1] A/69/592 and A/69/728.

[2] A/69/839/Add.14.

contributions outstanding in the amount of 134.2 million United States dollars, representing some 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 74 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of paragraphs 26, 27 and 38 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make every effort to ensure that all construction projects are completed in a timely manner and that Headquarters continues to provide effective oversight;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

5. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

6. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia the amount of 1,148,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Support Office for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, in addition to the amount of 460,409,200 dollars previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 67/285 of 28 June 2013, inclusive of 435,801,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Support Office, 20,625,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 3,982,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the additional appropriation for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

7. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 460,409,200 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 67/285 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 1,148,400 dollars for the same period, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013 and 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

8. *Also decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share from the amount of 10,670,000 dollars, representing other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014;

[3] A/69/592.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

9. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia the amount of 538,845,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 513,428,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Support Office, 21,155,500 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,261,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

Financing of appropriation

10. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 224,518,958 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

11. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,828,042 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,959,542 dollars approved for the Support Office, the prorated share of 688,583 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 179,917 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

12. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 44,903,792 dollars for the period from 1 to 31 December 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office;

13. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 565,608 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 391,908 dollars approved for the Support Office, the prorated share of 137,717 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 35,983 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

14. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 269,422,750 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 44,903,792 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office;

15. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,393,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,351,450 dollars approved for the Support Office, the prorated share of 826,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

and the prorated share of 215,900 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

16. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Support Office, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 7 and 10 above, their respective share of the remaining other income in the amount of 9,521,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

17. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Support Office, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of other income in the amount of 9,521,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 16 above;

18. *Further decides* that the increase of 447,800 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 9,521,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above;

19. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund established to support the African Union Mission in Somalia;

20. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)".

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Matthias **Dettling** (Switzerland)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th, 36th, 39th and 44th meetings, on 4, 6 and 14 May and 24 June 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/69/SR.35, 36, 39 and 44).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Cross-cutting issues

Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/731)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782)

Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/751/Rev.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839)

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Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/C.5/69/21)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/68/756)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782)

Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/69/779)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839)

Contingent-owned equipment and troop-contributing countries

Manual on Policies and Procedures Concerning the Reimbursement and Control of Contingent-Owned Equipment of Troop/Police Contributors Participating in Peacekeeping Missions (COE Manual) (A/C.5/69/18)

Global field support strategy

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/68/637 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/69/651)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/874)

Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013 (A/68/337 (Part II))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/68/787)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 (A/69/308 (Part II))

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/653 and Add.1 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/750 and Corr.1)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/791)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860)

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/585 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/733/Rev.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.9)

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.60

4. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Cross-cutting issues" (A/C.5/69/L.60), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Finland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.60 without a vote (see para. 10, draft resolution I).

B. Draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.61

6. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Support account for peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/69/L.61), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of El Salvador.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.61 without a vote (see para. 10, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.62

8. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/69/L.62), submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Paula Coto-Ramirez (Costa Rica), on the basis of informal consultations.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.62 without a vote (see para.10, draft resolution III).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

10. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I
Cross-cutting issues

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[1] and budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the fourth and fifth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy,[3] the reports of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[4] the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee[5] and the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013[6] and for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014[7] and on the evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations,[8] as well as the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9]

Taking into account the increasing complexity of United Nations peacekeeping operations and the need for careful consideration of the related human, financial and material resources,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;

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[1] A/68/731.
[2] A/69/751/Rev.1.
[3] A/68/637 and Corr.1 and A/69/651.
[4] A/68/756 and A/69/779.
[5] A/C.5/69/18.
[6] A/68/337 (Part II).
[7] A/69/308 (Part II).
[8] A/68/787.
[9] A/68/782, A/69/839 and A/69/874.

3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[1] and budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the fourth and fifth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy,[3] the reports of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse[4] and the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee;[5]

4. *Also takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013[6] and for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014;[7]

5. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[10] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

6. *Takes note* of paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee;[11]

7. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

8. *Stresses* the importance of ensuring timely reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. *Notes* the establishment by the Secretary-General of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, which presented its report to the Secretary-General on 16 June 2015, and looks forward to considering the subsequent report of the Secretary-General during its seventieth session, recalling paragraph 7 of the present resolution and the responsibilities of the other relevant Main Committees of the General Assembly;

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Budget presentation and financial management

10. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as the Chief Administrative Officer;

11. *Reaffirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat and to field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

12. *Stresses* that heads of departments report and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

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[10] A/69/839 and A/69/874.

[11] A/69/839.

13. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

14. *Emphasizes* that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates, and stresses that the current level of peacekeeping activity should have scalable implications on resource requirements, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

15. *Stresses* that, in formulating budget proposals, the Secretary-General must strictly abide by legislative mandates;

16. *Notes* the importance of the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual as an effective standardized consolidated reference tool to ensure credibility, consistency and transparency, and urges the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to align the holding of assets with the Manual, while duly taking into account the situation on the ground, and bearing in mind the mandate, complexities and size of individual peacekeeping missions;

17. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to regularly update the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual and to include information in this regard in his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 69 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] decides, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial year 2015/16, fuel prices based on the average rates from November 2014 to April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions;

19. *Also recalls* paragraph 71 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] decides, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial year 2015/16, the exchange rate as at 1 May 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions;

II
Personnel issues

20. *Pays tribute* to all United Nations peacekeepers who have been wounded in the line of duty or who have made the ultimate sacrifice while working in the pursuit of peace;

21. *Expresses its appreciation* to all United Nations personnel performing functions related to peacekeeping, in particular those serving in hardship duty stations under some of the most difficult conditions;

22. *Notes* the importance of ensuring that the civilian staffing structure of peacekeeping operations is commensurate with the effective delivery of mandated activity, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to regularly review the civilian staffing needs of peacekeeping operations, as appropriate;

23. *Urges* the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

24. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, paragraph 11 of resolution 56/241 of 24 December 2001, paragraph 19 of resolution 61/279, paragraph 22 of resolution 62/250 of 20 June 2008, paragraph 29 of resolution 63/287 of 30 June 2009, paragraph 8 of resolution 64/271 of 24 June 2010, paragraph 7 of resolution 65/290 of 30 June 2011, paragraph 17 of resolution 66/265 of 21 June 2012 and paragraph 17 of resolution 67/287 of 28 June 2013, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping, and to report thereon in the context of his next overview report;

25. *Also recalls* paragraphs 65 and 66 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] and decides to defer consideration of the issue to its seventieth session;

26. *Further recalls* paragraph 65 of resolution 67/255 of 12 April 2013, looks forward to the issuance of guidelines for the recruitment of government-provided personnel, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next overview report, at its seventieth session;

27. *Emphasizes* the importance of the timely review of the rate of death and disability compensation;

III
Operational requirements

28. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to reduce the overall environmental footprint of each peacekeeping mission, including by implementing environmentally friendly waste management and power generation systems, in full compliance with the relevant rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the United Nations environmental and waste management policy and procedures;

29. *Emphasizes* the importance of the implementation of all demining activities, where specified in relevant peacekeeping operation mandates, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

30. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure that accommodations provided by the United Nations for uniformed and civilian personnel serving in peacekeeping operations meet the relevant United Nations standards and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

31. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to utilize local materials, capacity and knowledge in the implementation of construction projects for peacekeeping operations, in compliance with the United Nations Procurement Manual;

32. *Welcomes* the successful implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in the missions, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to address underlying challenges related to their implementation, while taking into account lessons learned and best practices;

33. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen oversight and internal controls in the areas of procurement and asset management across peacekeeping missions, including by holding mission management accountable for checking stock levels before undertaking any acquisition activity in order to ensure compliance with established asset management policies, taking into account the current and future needs of the mission and the importance of the full implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards;

34. *Recalls* its request to the Secretary-General in paragraph 18 of its resolution 69/273 of 2 April 2015 to encourage interested local vendors to apply for registration on the United Nations Secretariat vendor roster, with a view to broadening its geographical base;

35. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make full use of the Regional Procurement Office in Entebbe, Uganda, for procurement in the field;

36. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to present in his budget proposals a clear vision of the construction requirements for each mission, including, as appropriate, multi-year plans, and to continue his efforts to improve all aspects of project planning, including the assumptions underlying the formulation of such budgets, with due consideration of operational circumstances on the ground, and to closely monitor the execution of works to ensure their timely completion;

37. *Recalls* paragraphs 137 and 143 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] welcomes the ongoing roll-out of the aviation information management system across all peacekeeping operations with aviation assets, and looks forward to further reporting on the improvements realized in air operations;

38. *Notes* the often dangerous and hostile environment in which air crews working under contracts with the United Nations operate, requests the Secretary-General to consider measures to be implemented to strengthen the security of such crews, including confirming that the appropriate lines of responsibility for the handling of related security aspects are in place, and to report thereon in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

39. *Recalls* paragraph 147 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] requests the Secretary-General to ensure consistency, transparency and cost-efficiency in the budgeting for unmanned aerial systems in individual peacekeeping operation budget proposals in this regard, including by presenting expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement, as well as information on outputs, as appropriate, in the context of the results-based budget framework, and also requests him to include comprehensive information, including on lessons learned from the utilization of unmanned aerial systems in United Nations peacekeeping operations, in his next overview report;

40. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the procurement of unmanned aerial systems from commercial providers complies with the United Nations Procurement Manual and that reimbursement of unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries is consistent with the framework set out in the Contingent-Owned Equipment Manual, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the next Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment an issue paper to clarify the current reimbursement arrangements for unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries;

41. *Acknowledges* the Secretary-General's initiative to review and optimize the composition of missions' vehicle fleets to ensure that they are adapted to the conditions and operational circumstances on the ground;

IV
Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

42. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution 66/264, and reaffirms the collective and unanimous position that one substantiated case of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse is one case too many;

43. *Reaffirms* the need for full implementation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in peacekeeping operations;

44. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's determination to strengthen measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the areas of prevention, enforcement and remedial action;

45. *Notes* the declining number of reported allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse during the present reporting period, and reiterates its concern at the number of cases, particularly those involving the most egregious forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

46. *Expresses concern* about the response of the United Nations to the recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Central African Republic;

47. *Welcomes* the establishment of an external independent review panel by the Secretary-General to review and assess the response of the United Nations to recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including in the Central African Republic, as well as a broad range of systemic issues related to how the United Nations responds to serious information of this kind, and encourages the review to give due consideration to decision-making processes in all departments and offices involved and at all levels of the Organization, including senior management;

48. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report expeditiously to the General Assembly on the findings of the review, and also requests him to report on the lessons learned and measures for improvement no later than at the main part of its seventieth session;

49. *Recalls* Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2005/21 on protection against retaliation for reporting misconduct and for cooperating with duly authorized audits or investigations, and welcomes the prompt reporting in good faith of any misconduct, including sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in peacekeeping operations;

50. *Also recalls* paragraph 21 of its resolution 69/272 of 2 April 2015, encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen accountability in all sectors of field missions, and, to this end, urges the Secretary-General and Member States to undertake all relevant actions within their respective areas of competence, including holding perpetrators accountable;

51. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the availability of easily accessible reporting mechanisms for victims of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

52. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to improve the timeliness and quality of investigations;

53. *Stresses* the importance of responsibility and accountability of the most senior managers at Headquarters and in missions in determining organizational behaviour and of leading by example with regard to the conduct of both uniformed personnel and civilian staff in peacekeeping operations;

54. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further efforts to ensure that all personnel are made fully aware of, and remain compliant with, their personal responsibilities regarding the Organization's policy of zero tolerance, upon their arrival in the mission and throughout their deployment;

55. *Stresses* the importance of training all personnel for the prevention of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, and requests the Secretary-General to expedite the development of the e-learning programme and to deploy it as soon as possible;

56. *Recognizes* the commitment of the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse;

57. *Recalls* paragraph 55 of the report of the Secretary-General,[4] and requests the Secretary-General to engage in consultations with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, on the methodology for reporting sexual exploitation and abuse cases and to update the relevant Committees on the results of his efforts in this regard in his future reports;

58. *Reiterates* the importance of improving the collaboration between the Secretary-General and the troop- and police-contributing countries with regard to allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, emphasizing the need to maintain frequent exchange of information on the ongoing processes;

V
Global field support strategy

59. *Welcomes* the progress achieved and the benefits realized, including those related to shared services, in the implementation of the global field support strategy, and emphasizes the need for timely completion of any remaining activities;

60. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, detailed information on the final evaluation of the global field support strategy, including cost-benefit analyses, lessons learned, best practices and benchmarks for reporting on progress and assessing achievements, as well as information on planned post-strategy activities and on their mainstreaming into the ongoing work of the Secretariat;

61. *Recalls* paragraphs 46 and 47 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[12] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that any initiatives related to field support and service delivery improvements take into account lessons learned and best practices from other Secretariat initiatives so as to maximize benefits and avoid possible duplication and overlap;

62. *Also recalls* paragraph 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[12] decides to give the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe operational and managerial independence, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a budget proposal for the Centre for the period 2016-2017, to be charged against the missions that the Centre supports;

63. *Requests* the Secretary-General to develop scalability models to inform the resource requirements for the support account, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

64. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's continuing efforts to improve the performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe to meet client needs, also welcomes his proposal to rebalance the staffing component in the Centre, and requests him to continue the nationalization plan in a phased manner over a two-year period;

65. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's initiative that the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe report directly to the Department of Field Support, as outlined in paragraph 27 of the report of the Secretary-General;[13]

VI
Other issues

66. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote effective coordination and collaboration in the Office of Internal Oversight Services, bearing in mind its operational independence;

67. *Invites* the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to examine the operational independence of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in particular in the area of investigation functions;

68. *Welcomes* the ongoing review of the Organization's policy on protection against retaliation, and looks forward to its timely completion.

[12] A/69/874.
[13] A/69/651.

Draft resolution II
Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, section I of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, its resolutions 55/271 of 14 June 2001, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009, 64/271 of 24 June 2010, 65/290 of 30 June 2011, 66/265 of 21 June 2012, 67/287 of 28 June 2013 and 68/283 of 30 June 2014 and its other relevant resolutions, as well as its decisions 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014[1] and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within 30 days for traditional peacekeeping operations and 90 days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[2] and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;[3]

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

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[1] A/69/653 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

[2] A/69/750 and Corr.1.

[3] A/69/791.

[4] A/69/860.

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Further reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015 and its other relevant resolutions;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B;

11. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

12. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

13. *Recalls* paragraphs 32 to 35 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, approves resources in the amount of 1,600,000 United States dollars for the supply chain management initiative, and in this regard reaffirms the existing guidelines on the use of consultants and calls upon the Secretary-General to maximize the use of United Nations in-house expertise on supply chain management;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[1]

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

15. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 336,495,800 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,

inclusive of the amounts of 31,306,700 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project and 821,500 dollars for information and systems security, including 1,322 continuing posts and 25 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the present resolution, 109 continuing and 5 new general temporary assistance positions and 52 person-months, as set out in annex II, as well as related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial periods from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

16. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance in the total amount of 10,143,700 dollars, in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) The total amount of 1,455,700 dollars, comprising interest income of 359,900 dollars, other miscellaneous income of 223,500 dollars and cancellation of prior-period obligations of 872,300 dollars, in respect of the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(c) The amount of 730,600 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(d) The balance of 324,165,800 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 25,322,500 dollars, comprising the amount of 25,868,400 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and the decrease of 545,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A

Posts to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Organizational unit		*Posts*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	New
Office of Operations	Africa I Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer	New
	Africa II Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	D-1	Principal Security Sector Reform Officer	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Policy and Best Practices Services	1	P-4	Coordination Officer	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**6**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	United Nations Support Office for AMISOM Headquarters Support Team	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Support Officer	GTA conversion
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	GTA conversion
Field Budget and Finance Division	Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section	1	P-5	Senior Programme Officer	GTA conversion
Field Personnel Division	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**5**			
Department of Management					
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Treasury	1	P-2	Associate Finance Officer	GTA conversion
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (vendor registration)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**4**			

Organizational unit		Posts Number	Level	Function	Status
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Internal Audit Division	MINUSMA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	MINUSCA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	GS (PL)	Senior Information Technology Assistant	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**3**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	1	P-4	Legal Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
		1	P-3	Legal Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**2**			
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights					
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division	Peace Mission Support Unit (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer	New
		1	P-3	Human Rights Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Programme Assistant	New
	Africa Branch (Geneva)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (Central African Region)	New
		1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**5**			
	Total	**25**			

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the new posts is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/750 and Corr.1) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860).

Abbreviations: AMISOM, African Union Mission in Somalia; GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); GTA, general temporary assistance; MINUSCA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

B
Restructuring, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Restructuring

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations

Establishment of the Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America Division by merging the Asia and Middle East Division with the Europe and Latin America Division

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America Division

Establishment of the Europe, Latin America and Asia Integrated Operational Team by merging Asia, Europe and Haiti Integrated Operational Teams

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division

Establishment of the Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division

Realignment of the Field Personnel Division

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division

Renaming of the Cartographic Section to the Geospatial Information Section

Redeployment

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division/Asia Integrated Operational Team

Redeployment of 2 posts (2 GS (OL) Team Assistants) to the Africa II Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Political Affairs Officer) to the proposed Middle East and North Africa Integrated Operational Team

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section

Redeployment of 5 posts (1 P-4 Finance Officer, 1 P-4 Programme Officer, 1 P-3 Finance Officer, 2 GS (OL) Administrative Assistants) to the proposed Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe, Uganda

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe, Uganda

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia

Reassignment

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Reassignment of 1 post (P-3 Investigator) to the Inspection and Evaluation Division (P-3 Evaluation Officer)

Reclassification

Department of Management/Office of Central Support Services/Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Procurement Division

Reclassification of 1 post (GS (OL) Information Technology Assistant to GS (PL) Information Management Assistant)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division/Regional Investigation Office in Vienna

Reclassification of 1 post (GS (OL) Information Technology Assistant to GS (PL) Senior Information Management Assistant)

Abolishment

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa II Division

Abolishment of 1 post (D-2 Director)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division/Asia Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 4 posts (1 P-5 Senior Political Affairs, 1 P-4 Political Affairs, 1 P-3 Political Affairs, 1 GS (OL) Team Assistant)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Military Affairs/Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 1 post (P-4 Military Liaison Officer)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division/Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 1 post (P-4 Police Liaison Officer)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Abolishment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor)

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level).

Annex II

General temporary assistance positions to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front office of the Chief of Staff	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant (organizational resilience)	Continuation
	Executive Office	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer	New
		–	2 months, 3 P-4	Leave replacement	New
		–	2 months, 3 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	2 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	P-4	Electoral Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-4	Rule of Law and Security Institutions Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Police Division	1	P-4	Police Programme Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Affairs Officer	Continuation
	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section	1	P-4	Policy and Planning Officer (disarmament, demobilization and reintegration) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**9**			
United Nations Office to the African Union		–	3 months, 1 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	3 months, 1 NGS	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	**–**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Conduct and Discipline Unit	1	P-4	Disciplinary Officer	New
	Operational Support Team	1	P-4	Planning Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
Field Budget and Finance Division	Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section	1	P-3	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation

Organizational unit		Position		Function	Status
		Number	Level		
Field Personnel Division	East and Central Africa Section	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section	12	P-3	Human Resources Officer (occupational groups)	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant (occupational groups)	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Logistics Operations Section	1	P-5	Senior Logistics Operations Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Strategic Support Services	1	P-4	Planning Officer (engineer) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**23**			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	–	3 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	3 months, 1 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Management Evaluation Unit	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Office of the Controller	1	P-4	Project Manager (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	New
		1	P-4	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Officer	Continuation
		2	P-3	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Officer	Continuation
	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (insurance)	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	2	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Service	1	P-2	Associate Legal Officer	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (mobility)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (performance management)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Project Manager	Continuation
		1	P-4	Project Manager (data warehouse)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Business Analyst (Inspira)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Integrated Management Information System Help Desk Assistant	Continuation

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Bangkok)	1	P-3	Development Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		6	GS (OL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (engineer) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation
	Archive Management Section	1	P-2	Associate Information Management Officer	Continuation
Office of Information and Communications Technology	Resource Management Section	1	P-4	Project Manager (rations management system)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (customer relationship management for the troop contribution management project)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (fuel management system)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**35**			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Executive Office		–	2 months, 2 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	2 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		4	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
	Nairobi	1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
	Entebbe	3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMIL	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMISS	2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNOCI	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Internal Audit Division	MINUSMA	3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
	MINUSCA	3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**43**			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		–	3 months, 2 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	–			
Office of Staff Legal Assistance	Nairobi	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**1**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	–	3 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	–			
Department of Public Information		–	1.5 months, 1 P-2	Leave replacement	New
		–	1.5 months, 1 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	–			

Organizational unit	*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
	Number	*Level*		
Secretariat of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1	P-5	Senior Administrative Management Officer	New
	1	P-4	Administrative Management Officer	Continuation
Subtotal	**2**			
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights				
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division, Peace Missions Support Section	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer	New
Subtotal	**1**			
Total	**114**		**positions**	
			and 52 person-months (positions of less than 12 months duration)[a]	

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the general temporary assistance positions is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/750 and Corr.1) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860).

Abbreviations: AMISOM, African Union Mission in Somalia; GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); MINUSCA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali; NGS, national General Service; UNMIL, United Nations Mission in Liberia; UNMISS, United Nations Mission in South Sudan; UNOCI, United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

[a] Person-months are indicated in the column entitled "Level".

Draft resolution III
Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/284 of 30 June 2014,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 68/284,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Underlines* the fact that the provision by the Global Service Centre's of support to clients should be carried out within the terms of the relevant General Assembly mandates;

4. *Takes note* of paragraph 50 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, recalls paragraph 5 of resolution 67/288 of 28 June 2013, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present a comprehensive study regarding the deployment of the Global Service Centre in two locations;

5. *Decides* to defer consideration of the relocation of the post of Chief of the Service for Geospatial, Information and Telecommunications Technologies to the second part of the resumed seventieth session;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee and request the Secretary-General to establish an effective and reliable mechanism for monitoring complaints and measuring customer satisfaction of the services provided by the United Nations Logistics Base to field missions, including from troop-contributing countries and police-contributing countries, and to report thereon at the seventieth session of the General Assembly and thereafter include in the results-based budgeting frameworks for the United Nations Logistics Base relevant

[1] A/69/585 and Corr.1, and A/69/733/Rev.1.

[2] A/69/839/Add.9.

indicators of achievement for assessing performance and measuring progress in the provision of customer services;

7. *Also recalls* paragraph 46 of the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the centralization effort under way regarding geospatial information systems results in a reduction in the resources dedicated to such systems in the field missions and to report thereon in his next report on the United Nations Logistics Base;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 67,157,000 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,854,500 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) The balance of 65,302,500 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,617,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,097,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and the increase of 519,700 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its seventieth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

[3] A/69/585.

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Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

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Identical letters dated 24 June 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, dated 19 June 2015, regarding the ratification by the Russian State Duma of the so-called "treaty" between the Russian Federation and its occupation regime in the Tskhinvali region of Georgia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 33, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Vakhtang **Makharoblishvili**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 24 June 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia regarding the ratification by the Russian State Duma of the so-called "treaty" between the Russian Federation and its occupation regime in the Tskhinvali region of Georgia

On 19 June 2015, the lower house of parliament of the Russian Federation, the State Duma, ratified the so-called "treaty on alliance and integration" signed between Moscow and its occupation regime in the Tskhinvali region of Georgia on 18 March 2015.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia condemns the ratification of the so-called "treaty on alliance and integration" and reiterates that this action represents a step towards the annexation of the integral territory of Georgia by the Russian Federation, in blatant violation of its international commitments, including those under the ceasefire agreement of 12 August 2008.

Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia is an integral part of Georgia and does not constitute a subject of international law. Any attempt to sign a so-called "treaty" with the Tskhinvali region is a flagrant violation of international law, devoid of legal consequences, in full breach of the fundamental norms and principles of international law, namely sovereignty, the inviolability of borders, territorial integrity and the fulfilment in good faith of international commitments.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia calls upon the international community to properly assess the step undertaken by the Russian Federation and exercise due pressure on that country. The firm and unanimous support of the international community will be of decisive importance as part of the efforts to bring an end to the destructive activities of the Russian Federation.

Tbilisi, 19 June 2015

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Prevention of armed conflict

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Letter dated 25 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement of the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, issued on 25 June 2015, with regard to the escalating hostile policy of the United States and its war moves of aggression towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as soon as possible as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 32, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ja** Song Nam
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 25 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statement of the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, 25 June — The National Defence Commission of the DPRK issued a statement on 25 June 2015, 65 years after the US imperialists ignited a war of aggression on this land.

Many generations have been replaced by others and the era has also changed, but a fragile state of ceasefire, which is neither war nor peace, persists on the Korean Peninsula, the statement said, adding that the US imperialists' war moves have become more serious by the minute.

Far back in the 1950s when the Cold War started, the US launched the war with the intention to wipe out the DPRK, after setting it as target "A" in the secret "War Plan A,B,C", and then to stretch the tentacles of aggression to the vast areas of China and the former Soviet Union, targets "B" and "C".

The US ambition still lingers on the Korean Peninsula as a ghost of aggression and war.

This is reflected in the US hostile policy towards the DPRK, war acts pursuant to it and a strategic move for laying siege to the Asian continent.

The US design to politically isolate and stifle the DPRK has reached extremity pursuant to the strategy.

Far from drawing a lesson from the defeat in the war in the 1950s, the US has intensified isolation, blockade and suffocation of the DPRK in a bid to ignite a second Korean war. As the US imperialists' moves have reached a serious phase that can no longer be overlooked, the National Defence Commission of the DPRK said as follows:

1. We state to the world that the army and people of the DPRK will launch a nationwide anti-US struggle on a new and higher stage to foil the US imperialists' hostile policy towards the DPRK and their unprecedented moves to isolate and stifle it.

The date of 25 June indicts the US imperialists for their ferocity, cruelty and barbarity and makes the army and people of the DPRK give vent to the pent-up wrath and hatred.

What matters is that the US imperialists are working with bloodshot eyes to make the past crime-woven history repeat itself by igniting another war, far from apologizing with their knees bent for their thrice-cursed crimes.

The US is bracing for a nuclear war and even a modern germ warfare to exterminate the Korean people.

The new stage of the anti-US struggle will lead to a just confrontation, ending the long history of the DPRK-US stand-off with the victory of the DPRK.

2. The US should, although belatedly, repeal its hostile policy towards the DPRK that can never come true, and raise a white flag before history and the Korean people.

The army and people of the DPRK are not what they used to be in the past when they had no state, being under the jackboots of outsiders as they did not have enough rifles and swords.

The US had better face up to the reality and stop running amok.

It would be the best policy for it to immediately repeal its desperate hostile policy towards the DPRK.

It has to withdraw the war scenario targeting the DPRK and stop the reckless nuclear war racket which it has kicked up on land, at sea and in the air.

The US had better look back with a cool head at what its hostile policy towards the DPRK has entailed.

It should pay heed to the warning of the DPRK that it is ready for a conventional war, nuclear war and cyber warfare.

The only way for the US to take is to apologize before the army and people of the DPRK and hoist a white flag.

3. We appeal to the world to turn out in the worldwide anti-US struggle to dismember the gangster US imperialists.

The US is the most shameless chieftain of aggression and war and ill-famed architect of provocation and destruction.

It is not the time to be afraid of the US bluffing, blindly adding voice to the US unreasonable and brigand-like sophism and dance to the tune of the US acts of destruction and disturbance.

It is still not time to take to flunkeyism and submit to the US to echo whatever it says.

Whoever truly hopes for global peace and regional stability has to set right at an early date the dangerous situation on this planet plagued with bloodshed, disputes and upheavals caused by the US imperialists.

Asia should turn out to cut off the right hand of the US, Africa should rise up to cut off the left hand of the US, the Middle East has to cut off the ankles of the US and Europe has to cut off the neck of the US.

The whole world has to pool efforts to dismember the fatty monster US imperialists.

The US is just like a paper tiger, easy to be crushed and set on fire.

Whoever truly wishes for durable peace in the world, the welfare of humankind and lasting security for posterity has to turn out in the anti-US struggle in high spirits.

The DPRK will invariably stand in the vanguard of the worldwide just struggle against the US to build a peaceful world and defend the genuine life of humankind.

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.9/Rev.1*

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

I. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. Under the terms of paragraphs 18 and 19 of draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.9/Rev.1, the General Assembly would:

(a) Approve the report of the Special Committee covering its work during 2015, in which the programme of work for 2016 is outlined, in particular the Pacific regional seminar and a visiting mission to one of the Territories on its agenda, in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions on specific territories;

(b) Request the Secretary-General to review and augment the resources at the disposal of the Special Committee in order to ensure that the Committee has the funding, facilities and services commensurate with its envisioned yearly programmes, as mandated in relevant General Assembly resolutions, including especially resolution 69/107, paragraph 7.

* Relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

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II. Relationship of the requests to the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2016-2017 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

2. The requested activities referred to in the draft resolution relate to programme 1 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2016-2017 and section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (see A/70/6 (Sect. 2)).

III. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

3. It is anticipated that the request contained in paragraphs 18 and 19 of draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.9/Rev.1 for an annual visiting mission to one of the territories would entail additional resources in the amount of $312,000 for the biennium 2016-2017 for the following activities:

(a) Travel of four representatives and eight staff of the Committee secretariat to meetings in 2016 and 2017 (one in the Caribbean region and one in the Pacific region) ($128,000);

(b) Provision of six local interpreters for the meetings in 2016 and 2017 ($60,000); and

(c) Documentation services for the preparation of one post-session document (10,700 words) in six languages for each of the years 2016 and 2017 ($124,000).

IV. Financial implications of the proposals

4. Additional requirements, including conference servicing in the amount of $312,000 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, would be required under the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 to implement the additional activities.

V. Potential for absorption during the biennium 2016-2017

5. No provisions have been made in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 for the implementation of the activities referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the draft resolution. It is not possible at present to identify activities within the section of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 that could be terminated, deferred, curtailed or modified during the biennium. It is therefore necessary that additional recurrent resources in the amount of $312,000 be provided through an additional appropriation for the biennium 2016-2017.

VI. Contingency fund

6. Under the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, a contingency fund is established for each biennium to accommodate additional expenditures derived from legislative mandates but not provided for in the programme budget. Under that procedure, if additional expenditures are proposed that exceed the resources available within the contingency fund, the activities concerned can be implemented only through the redeployment of resources from low-priority areas or the modification of existing activities. Otherwise, such additional activities will have to be deferred to a later biennium.

VII. Conclusion and action required of the General Assembly

7. **Should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.9/Rev.1, additional resources in the amount of $312,000 would be required under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference services of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017. The amount of $312,000 would represent a charge against the contingency fund and, as such, would require additional appropriation for the biennium 2016-2017 to be approved by the General Assembly.**

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Question of Cyprus

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Letter dated 26 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 26 June 2015, addressed to you by Mehmet Dânâ, representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (see annex).

I would be grateful if the text of the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Y. Halit **Çevik**
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 26 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing in response to the letter dated 17 June 2015 addressed to you by the Greek Cypriot representative in New York and circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/69/947-S/2015/452), which, yet again, contains false assertions similar to those made in his previous letters. In order to set the record straight, I would like to bring the following to your kind attention.

At the outset, regarding the claims of so-called "infringements of international air traffic regulations" and "violations of the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey", I wish, once again, to reiterate that flights within the sovereign airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus take place with the full knowledge and consent of the relevant authorities of the State, over which the Greek Cypriot administration in South Cyprus has no jurisdiction or right of say whatsoever. The civil aviation authority of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is the sole competent authority to provide air traffic and aeronautical information services within its own national airspace. As for the false assertion regarding the "illegally issued Notices to Airmen", it must be underlined that activities within the Ercan Advisory Airspace, including issuance of Notices to Airmen, are carried out by and in cooperation with the relevant authorities of the State in accordance with article 3 of the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation.

Similarly, the assertion raised in the letter regarding the Turkish Cypriot ports is also baseless, given the fact that the Greek Cypriot administration has no jurisdiction or right of say over Northern Cyprus. This constitutes yet another attempt aimed at distorting the facts and the realities of the island. As noted in our previous letters, such allegations are based on the false and unlawful claim that the sovereignty of the Greek Cypriot administration extends over the whole island, including the territory, national airspace and territorial waters of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. This pretentious contention by the Greek Cypriot side ignores the present realities on the ground, namely, the existence of two independent, self-governing States on the island of Cyprus, each exercising sovereignty and jurisdiction within its respective territory.

As for the repeated false allegations regarding the Ercan Airport in the North, it should once again be underlined that the technologically up-to-date Ercan Area Control Centre and Airport in North Cyprus have been providing regular, reliable and safe air traffic services since the Greek Cypriot refusal in 1977 to provide air traffic services in the northern part of the island, in line with its isolation policy that has been imposed on the Turkish Cypriot people. Ever since, all flights within the sovereign airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus have taken place with the full knowledge and permission of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Civil Aviation Department, over which the Greek Cypriot administration in South Cyprus has no jurisdiction or control.

The legislation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on aeronautical safety meets all standards and recommendations of the International Civil Aviation Organization, providing safe and swift navigation of aircraft landing at or taking off from Ercan Airport as well as using the airspace of the Turkish Republic of

Northern Cyprus. All airports in Northern Cyprus are in full conformity with international standards, and necessary investments have been made to keep up with the developing technology. The number of air traffic controllers has been increased in accordance with the increasing number of flights over the years, and the Ercan Area Control Centre is in regular and close cooperation with the Ankara Area Control Centre in order to ensure the safe conduct of all flights in the region. In 2014 alone, the number of passengers that used Ercan Airport stood at almost 3,250,000, while the projected number of passengers for 2015 is 3,500,000. Moreover, in 2014, around 25,000 planes used Ercan Airport for arrival and departure, and around 200,000 planes used the Ercan Advisory Airspace. These numbers are expected to be around 27,000 and 210,000, respectively, for 2015. In this respect, it must be stressed that the Turkish Cypriot side is committed to upholding the highest standards in the field of air navigation safety, in full conformity with the Chicago Convention of 1944, and that it is ready to cooperate with the Greek Cypriot authorities on this very important issue.

Continuous attempts by the Greek Cypriot side, through often-repeated false statements, to confer legitimacy upon the long-defunct "Republic of Cyprus" are futile, since the Turkish Cypriot people will never give in to their unjust demands. What would indeed contribute to a better atmosphere on the island would be for the Greek Cypriot side to stop misappropriating for itself rights and responsibilities it does not legally have, and to cease its hostile acts against the Turkish Cypriot people. Moreover, the Greek Cypriot administration should once again be reminded that its counterpart is, and has always been, the Turkish Cypriot side, not Turkey, and that its insistent denial of the Turkish Cypriot rights in the North of the island does not bode well for the prospects of finding a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus conflict in line with the established United Nations parameters, which envisage a new partnership on the basis of the political equality of the two peoples of the island within the framework of a bizonal, bicommunal federation with two constituent States of equal status.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to call on the Greek Cypriot side to discontinue such counterproductive propaganda tactics and focus on the negotiating process so that the current window of opportunity for a fair and durable comprehensive settlement can be seized. As the Turkish Cypriot side, we are committed to maintaining our constructive and positive stance within the context of your good offices mission in Cyprus and encourage our Greek Cypriot neighbours to follow a similar path.

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mehmet **Dânâ**
Representative
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus